

THE SENDING OF THIS SCRIPT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER OF A
CONTRACT FOR ANY PART IN IT

Rehearsal Script

Project No: 50/LDL J 194J

"DOCTOR WHO" 7E

'Paradise Towers'

by

Stephen Wyatt

EPISODE FOUR

Producer JOHN NATHAN-TURNER
Script Editor ANDREW CARTMEL
Production Associate ANN FAGGETTER
Production Secretary KATE EASTEAL

Director NICK MALLETT
Production Manager IAN FRASER
A.F.M. VAL MCCRIMMON
Production Assistant FRANCES GRAHAM

Designer MARTIN COLLINS
Costume Designer JANET THARBY
Make-Up Artist SHAUNNA HARRISON
Visual Effects designer SIMON TAYLER

Technical Co-ordinator RICHARD WILSON
Lighting Director HENRY BARBER
Sound Supervisor BRIAN CLARK
Video Effects DAVE CHAPMAN
Special Sound DICK MILLS

<u>O.B. REHEARSAL:</u>	19th & 20th May 1987
<u>O.B.:</u> (London)	21st & 22nd May
<u>REHEARSAL:</u>	26th May - 3rd June (8 days)
<u>STUDIO:</u>	4th & 5th June
<u>REHEARSAL:</u>	6th - 16th June (9 days)
<u>STUDIO:</u>	17th, 18th, 19th June

"DOCTOR WHO" 7E - 'Paradise Towers' - EPISODE FOUR

CAST:

THE DOCTOR
MEL
THE CHIEF CARETAKER
DEPUTY CHIEF CARETAKER
BIN LINER
FIRE ESCAPE
BLUE KANG
PEX
MADDY
CARETAKERS
KANGS
CLEANERS

* * * * *

SETS:

The Swimming Pool (Location)
Square
Street (One)
Street (Two)
The Caretakers' Headquarters
Headquarters of the Red Kangs
Basement of Paradise Towers
The Lift and Adjoining Area

* * * * *

"DOCTOR WHO" 7E

'Paradise Towers'

by

Stephen Wyatt

EPISODE FOUR

(REPRISE EXTRACT
FROM EPISODE THREE)

SUPOSE CAM

Titles:

1. INT. THE BASEMENT.

(AS THE CHIEF
CARETAKER FALLS
INTO THE ROOM,
THE 'NO ENTRY'
DOOR SHUTS
BEHIND HIM
AMIDST SMOKE
AND ELECTRIC
FLASHES.

THE DOCTOR AND
THE THREE KANGS
ARE STILL WATCHING
MESMERISED SOME
DISTANCE FROM
BOTH THE DOOR
AND THE SERVICE
LIFT.

SUDDENLY THE
'CLEANER'
WHO HAS PUSHED
THE CHIEF TURNS .
IN THE DOCTOR
AND THE THREE
KANGS' DIRECTION,
ITS CORKSCREW
BLADE WHIRRING.

IT IS QUICKLY
JOINED BY
ANOTHER 'CLEANER'
ARMED WITH
DANGEROUS
LOOKING CLAWS.

THEY START MOVING
TOWARDS THE DOCTOR
AND THE KANGS)

BIN LINER: Ware Cleaners!

THE DOCTOR: Quick! To the lift.

BIN LINER: Wait, Doctor.

(THE KANGS RAISE
THEIR CROSSBOWS.

THE THREE KANGS
FIRE. THE ARROWS
FLY TOWARDS THE
'CLEANERS'.

THEY STICK INTO
THE 'CLEANERS'
WHICH HAS THE
EFFECT OF MAKING
THEM STOP FOR A
MOMENT)

BLUE KANG: Now!

(THEY ALL RUN TO
THE SERVICE LIFT.

THE 'CLEANERS'
PULL OUT THE
ARROWS WITH THEIR
CLAWS AND START
UP AGAIN.

BUT THEY REACH
THE LIFT DOOR
JUST AS IT SHUTS
AND THEY ARE LEFT
BEHIND.

MEANWHILE OMINOUS
NOISES COME FROM
BEHIND THE CLOSED
DOOR)

2. INT. SWIMMING POOL. (LOCATION)

(SOFT MUZAK.
BRIGHT LIGHTS.

MEL AND PEX
ARE ADVANCING
INTO THE SWIMMING
POOL STARING
ABOUT THEM AS
THEY DO SO.

PEX IS DISTINCTLY
NERVOUS)

MEL: (ELATED) I just don't believe
it, I really don't. And look, there
it is.

(THE SWIMMING
POOL IS FINALLY
SEEN. IT IS A
LAVISH INDOOR
POOL WITH
POTTED PLANTS,
POOLSIDE
LOUNGERS AND
GLEAMING TILES.

IT IS ALL SPOTLESS
AND COMPLETELY
EMPTY)

It's just the sort of pool I've
dreamed about. Why don't the
residents of the Towers ever use it,
Pex?

PEX: It's the home of the unalive.
We should not be here.

MEL: I think that's all nonsense.
Don't you think it's wonderful to be
somewhere calm and clean and relaxing.

PEX: It makes me nervous.

MEL: Everything makes you nervous. I'm glad this is where I agreed to meet the Doctor. Aren't you going to have a swim?

(PEX SHAKES
HIS HEAD)

I really don't understand you. I think all that talk about it being dangerous is just a trick by the Caretakers so that they don't have to come and clean the pool up all the time. Come on, let's investigate.

(SHE SITS ON A
LOUNGER BY THE
POOL SIDE AND
STRETCHES
LUXURIOUSLY.

PEX DOES A NERVY
RECONNAISSANCE
OF THE POOL BEFORE
PERCHING UNHAPPILY
ON THE EDGE OF THE
NEXT LOUNGER)

Just a few minutes to take the weight off my feet and then it's straight into that lovely cool water.

(THE WATER LOOKS
CLEAR AND INVITING.

THEN A SINISTER
LOOKING METAL
PERISCOPE SURFACES
JUST FOR A MOMENT
BEFORE SINKING
BACK INTO THE POOL)

3. INT. SQUARE.

(THE KANGS ARE
RUSHING ACROSS
BUT THE DOCTOR
IS STARTING
TO LAG BEHIND)

THE DOCTOR: Just a moment! Could we stop please! The immediate danger's over and I wouldn't mind getting my breath back.

BLUE KANG: (ADMIRINGLY) The Doctor really is icehot. Not a yawny oldster.

THE DOCTOR: (TO BLUE KANG) You understand now the danger we are all in. We should gather all the Kangs together.

(THE BLUE KANG
NODS)

FIRE ESCAPE: (WONDERINGLY) And is the Chief Caretaker unalive?

THE DOCTOR: As himself yes. But you saw what happened. Up to now Kroagnon has been simply a mind without a body as your parents must have left him. (cont ...)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) However, I fear he may have spent his time down there devising a means to perform corpoelectroscopy - a way of transplanting his brilliant brain into some host body.

BIN LINER: And what's the comeout, Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: I can't be sure. But Kroagnon won't choose to stay shut up in his Basement much longer. He's bound to show himself - in one form or another.

4. INT. BASEMENT.

(MUCH ROARING.
THE 'NO ENTRY'
DOOR BURSTS
NOISILY OPEN.
OUT COMES THE
CHIEF CARETAKER
BUT THE CHIEF
CARETAKER
TRANSFORMED
INTO A ZOMBIE-
LIKE BODY FOR
THE GREAT
ARCHITECT.

HIS FACE IS PALE
AND STRANGELY
COLOURED, HIS
MOVEMENTS MORE
ROBOTIC AND
HIS VOICE MORE
MECHANICAL AND
MUCH MUCH SOFTER
THAN BEFORE.

HIS THREADBARE
UNIFORM, HOWEVER,
IS NOW GLISTENING
AND NEW. (THE
CHARACTER IS
STILL DESCRIBED
HERE AS 'CHIEF').

THE FANG-LIKE
PLUG WITH ITS
WIRE IS STILL
ATTACHED TO
HIS NECK.

HE ADVANCES A
FEW STEPS)

CHIEF: Attention all Robotic
Cleaners ... Attention all Robotic
Cleaners ...

(THE 'CLEANERS'
GATHER TO LISTEN
TO HIM. HE
TRIUMPHANTLY
PULLS THE PLUG
FROM HIS NECK
AS THEY ASSEMBLE)

(SOFTLY) At last Kroagnon can leave
the basement prison they trapped his
bodyless brain in and return in
this borrowed body to the corridors
and lifts of his own creation
(GROWING IN POWER) Paradise Towers
has become filthy, crumbling and
broken-down, a disgrace to me, the
Great Architect who built it. And
who is responsible for this disgusting
mess? People are responsible, that
is who. Dirty, untidy creatures
of flesh and blood who should never
have been allowed to pollute this
beautiful environment. They buried
me away because I wanted to stop them
using the Towers. And now it is your
job to destroy them. All of them!

(HOLD ON HIS
CRAZED FACE)

ep. 4

- 10 -

5. INT. SWIMMING POOL.

(MUZAK. PEX IS
PERCHED ON THE
LOUNGER STARING
INTO THE POOL.

MEL IS SWIMMING
ABOUT IN THE
POOL)

- 10 -

MEL: Mmm, the water's lovely. You really ought to come and join me, Pex. It'd do you the world of good and there's absolutely nothing to be frightened of. Look.

(SUDDENLY A HUGE METALLIC CLEANER-STYLE CLAW COMES UP IN THE POOL BEHIND HER AND GRABS HER. IT BELONGS ALONG WITH THE PERISCOPE TO A UNDERWATER 'CLEANER' PLANTED IN THE POOL.

MEL STARTS TO SCREAM AND STRUGGLE IN THE WATER.

PEX WATCHES HELPLESSLY FROM THE SIDE)

6. INT. RED KANGS HEADQUARTERS.

(THE DOCTOR IS
STANDING BY
BIN LINER WHO
IS ON THE DRINKS
MACHINE PHONE.)

OTHER KANGS,
RED AND BLUE,
ARE PREPARING
WEAPONS, CHECKING
PLANS ETC.)

BIN LINER: Fire Escape says
Cleaners are on Floor twenty-three
now in force full.

THE DOCTOR: He's taking over the
Towers floor by floor.

BIN LINER: (ON PHONE) Return to
Red Kang base and Ware Cleaners.
Build High for Happiness.

(SHE PUTS THE
PHONE DOWN)

THE DOCTOR: Fire Escape is coming
to join us?

(BIN LINER
NODS)

Are all Kangs here, Blue and Red?

BLUE KANG: Yes. But for -

THE DOCTOR: (KINDLY) Those who
are already unalive?

BLUE KANG: (NODDING) Yes.

THE DOCTOR: Then when Fire Escape returns, we must all make for the great pool in the sky.

BIN LINER: (SHAKING HER HEAD) No ball games. No fly posts. No visitors to the pool in the sky.

THE DOCTOR: (GENTLY) Bin Liner, listen. You've got to forget your old fears. We need time to think and plan. The Cleaners could be here in no time at all at the rate they're going. The pool in the sky is the only place we can go.

(BIN LINER AND
BLUE KANG LOOK
HESITANT)

Mel will be there. We will be safe.

7. INT. SWIMMING POOL.

(MEL IS STILL
IN THE WATER
FRANTICALLY
STRUGGLING WITH
THE UNDERWATER
'CLEANER').

PEX STANDS
PANICKING
INEFFECTUALLY
ON THE SIDE IN
THE MANNER OF
HEROINES IN
ACTION MOVIES)

MEL: Help, Pex, help. Do something.

PEX: What shall I do?

MEL: Anything.

(PEX IS THOUGHTFUL
FOR A MOMENT.

THE STRUGGLE
CONTINUES IN
THE WATER,
THEN:)

PEX: Help! Help!

MEL: Can't you think of anything
else? (cont ...)

(MEL HAS MANAGED
TO GET HERSELF BACK
TOWARDS THE
STEPS WITH THE
CREATURE'S CLAWS
STILL SNAPPING
AWAY AROUND HER)

MEL: (cont) Quick! Give me that!

(SHE POINTS TO
THE GUN THAT
PEX HAS BEEN
CARRYING THROUGH
THE STORY WITHOUT
EVER USING.

SHE EDGES
HERSELF STILL
NEARER THE STEPS)

Come on!

(RELUCTANTLY PEX
EDGES NEAR THE
CREATURE IN ORDER
TO HAND HER THE
GUN.

MEL GRABS IT
AND STARTS TO
HIT THE CREATURE
WITH IT.

IT DRAWS BACK
ENOUGH FOR HER
TO MAKE IT OUT
OF THE POOL.

SHE THEN AIMS
THE GUN AND
PREPARES TO
FIRE IT.

PEX PUTS HIS
FINGERS TO HIS
EARS.

MEL FIRES. THE
GUN GOES OFF AND
WITH A HISS THE
MECHANICAL
CREATURE SINKS
BACK INTO THE
WATER.

MEL BREATHES A
SIGH OF RELIEF.

PEX UNBLOCKS
HIS EARS AND
STARES DOWN
INTO THE
WATER)

PEX: I did warn you.

MEL: (NODDING WEARILY) I know.
(PAUSE) Somebody somewhere doesn't
like the idea of people enjoying a
nice quiet dip in the pool, do
they?

8. INT. CARETAKERS' HEADQUARTERS.

(A WORRIED-
LOOKING DEPUTY
CHIEF IS AT
THE CHIEF'S
INTERCOM)

DEPUTY: Chief ... Chief ...

(HE SHAKES HIS
HEAD DESPAIRINGLY
THEN MAKES A
MOMENTOUS DECISION.
HE SPEAKS INTO
THE INTERCOM AGAIN)

Attention all Caretakers. Emergency
Regulation ZZZ is now in operation.
This over-rides all other rules and
regulations. Repeat. This over-
rides all other rules and regulations.
All Caretakers are to act with
extreme caution and get back here as
fast as they can. (PANIC STARTS
TO BREAK) As fast as they can!

9. INT. STREET.

(A CARETAKER IS
WALKING ALONG.
HE STOPS AS HE
SEES AHEAD TWO
'CLEANERS'
SPRAYING OUT
EVIL-LOOKING
SMOKE.

HE IS ABOUT
TO TURN WHEN
A VOICE STOPS
HIM)

CHIEF: No, no, Caretaker 49
stroke 7 subsection five, don't
go away. Orders is orders and
your Chief wants you to stay.

(WE MOVE CLOSER
TO THE 'CLEANERS'
AND BEHIND THEM
THE ZOMBIFIED
'CHIEF' APPEARS,
GLIMPSED THROUGH
THEIR EVIL SMOKE)

After all, we all have a duty to make
sure Paradise Towers is made
thoroughly clean, don't we?

(HE SMILES AS
ONLY A ZOMBIE
CAN)

10. INT. SWIMMING POOL.

(MEL BACK IN
HER ORDINARY
CLOTHES IS
LYING EXHAUSTED
ON A LOUNGER,
PEX'S WEAPON
BY HER SIDE.

PEX PACES
ANXIOUSLY.

SOFT MUZAK
AS BEFORE)

MEL: Pex -

PEX: What?

MEL: I'm sorry. I do understand
now why people don't dare to come
here. You were right.

PEX: Do we have to stay then?

MEL: Till the Doctor arrives at
least. You may as well sit down
and enjoy the music.

(A RUSTLING
SOUND COMES
FROM ONE OF
THE CUBICLES)

What's that?

PEX: (NERVOUSLY) Where?

MEL: There's a rustling sound coming from over there.

PEX: I only checked it a few minutes ago.

MEL: Shall I go?

PEX: If you want.

(MEL GETS UP
WEARILY AND
WALKS TOWARDS
THE CUBICLE.

THE CURTAIN ON
THE CUBICLE
RUSTLES MORE
OBVIOUSLY.

SHE GETS CLOSER.
RUSTLING CONTINUES.

FINALLY SHE GETS
UP HER COURAGE
TO PULL BACK THE
CURTAIN.

THERE IS NOTHING
INSIDE THE
CUBICLE.

SHE CLOSES THE
CURTAIN AGAIN
WITH A SIGH OF
RELIEF)

(EDGING CLOSER) Nothing there?

MEL: No.

PEX: Sure?

MEL: Of course. Take a look yourself if you like. (cont ...)

(MEL PULLS BACK
THE CURTAIN
AGAIN - REVEALING
A BEAMING DOCTOR
STANDING THERE
IN THE CUBICLE.

MEL AND PEX
STARE OPEN-
MOUTHED)

MEL: (cont) Doctor!

THE DOCTOR: Sorry to give you such
a shock, Mel.

(POINTING TO WALL
OR FLOOR AS
APPROPRIATE)

But this is where the Cleaners'
service lift appears to come up.

(HE STEPS OUT
OF THE CUBICLE
AND DRAWS THE
CURTAIN)

MEL: (HUGGING HIM) Oh, Doctor,
it's so good to see you.

THE DOCTOR: And you, Mel. By the
way, I believe you've met my
friends before.

(HE DRAWS BACK
THE CURTAIN
AGAIN AND THERE
ARE BIN LINER,
FIRE ESCAPE
AND THE BLUE
KANG)

11. INT. STAIRCASE INTO LIFT AREA.

(A CARETAKER
RUNS FRANTICALLY
DOWN THE STAIRS
AND COLLAPSES
COUGHING IN THE
LIFT APPROACH
AREA.

THE 'CLEANERS'
APPEAR BEHIND
HIM SPRAYING
FUMES.

THE 'CHIEF'
BRINGING UP THE
REAR PICKS HIS
WAY OVER THE
COLLAPSED
CARETAKER,
PAUSING TO
LOOK DOWN)

CHIEF: We'll be back to collect
the rubbish later.

(HE MOVES ON
MUTTERING HALF
TO HIMSELF:)

Search hard, my Cleaners. Bring
them all out, all the nasty human
beings. Caretakers, Residents,
Kangs, all of them...

(HE FOLLOWS
THE 'CLEANERS'
DOWN THE STREET)

12. INT. SWIMMING POOL.

(MEL AND
THE DOCTOR
ARE SEATED
TALKING.

THE KANGS ARE
A SHORT WAY
AWAY RESTING
AND OCCASIONALLY
STARING AT PEX,
WHO IS FEELING
SLIGHTLY OUT
OF IT)

THE DOCTOR: I'm very sorry you
haven't got your swim, Mel.

MEL: It's not your fault, Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: But you've not had any
trouble since ... since ...
(HE INDICATES THE WATER)

MEL: No, I - we - finally shot
whatever it was and the pool's been
quiet since. But imagine building
this beautiful pool and then filling
it with mechanical killers. Shows
rather a warped sense of humour,
it seems to me.

THE DOCTOR: Very characteristic of
the Great Architect, I'm afraid.
The whole of the Towers would have
been like this pool if he'd had his
way.

MEL: And you're sure Kroagnon's
been let loose again?

THE DOCTOR: Very much so. Thanks mainly to the Chief Caretaker. But we know so little about his plans. That's what so worrying. He's had years to brood over what he wants to do. We've no time at all to come up with a counterplan.

(THEY CARRY ON
TALKING BUT
WE MOVE TO WHERE
THE KANGS HAVE
TURNED THEIR
ATTENTION TO PEX)

BIN LINER: How scaredy cat, Pex, then?

(PEX DOES
NOT REPLY)

FIRE ESCAPE: Did Mel make the creature unalive for you?

BLUE KANG: And stop you being taken to the Cleaners?

(PEX NODS
RELUCTANTLY)

FIRE ESCAPE: Then Mel is a Kang after all.

PEX: I did my bit. (PAUSE) I'm Pex. I'll show you all yet. I will put the world of Paradise Towers to rights.

BIN LINER: Oh yes?

PEX: Yes.

BIN LINER: How'll you do it?

PEX: (LAMELY) You'll see.

FIRE ESCAPE: (SHAKING HER HEAD)
No, we won't. You're a cowardly
cutlet, Pex. When the in-betweens
went to fight, you hid. You'll
always hide. Always.

(MEL BECOMES
AWARE OF WHAT'S
GOING ON)

MEL: They shouldn't treat him
like that.

THE DOCTOR: (BROODING OVER THE
IMPLICATIONS) It's the problem of
Paradise Towers in a nutshell, I'm
afraid. The Blue Kangs didn't trust
the Red Kangs. None of them trust
the Caretakers. The Rezzies, from
your account, prey on whoever they
can and trust no-one either. And
all of them despise poor old Pex.
The Great Architect must be delighted.
(HE SIGHS) How ever are we going to
unite all the people of Paradise
Towers to defeat him?

MEL: We'll find a way. We have to.

(THE KANGS START
LAUGHING MOCKINGLY
AND PEX GETS UP
AND WALKS AWAY
TOWARDS THE EXIT
FROM THE POOL)

KANGS: (CHANTING) He's a cowardly
cutlet, he's a cowardly cutlet ...

MEL: Pex, don't go ... Pex ...
Pex ...

(BUT PEX HAS
SUDDENLY STOPPED
HALF WAY TO
THE EXIT. HE
STARES AHEAD OF
HIM DISBELIEVINGLY.

THE OTHERS ALSO
ALL LOOK TOWARDS
THE EXIT AND ARE
SURPRISED BY
WHAT THEY SEE.

THERE STANDING
IN THE ENTRANCE
TO THE POOL IS
MADDY, THE
REZZIE, LOOKING
RATHER SELF-
CONSCIOUS)

MADDY: I - that is we, the Rezzies -
the remaining Rezzies that is - wanted
to talk to you all. I think - I
think we may need your help.

(HOPE STARTS TO
APPEAR IN THE
DOCTOR'S FACE)



13. INT. CARETAKERS' HEADQUARTERS.

(THE DEPUTY IS
IN THE CHIEF'S
SEAT CLOSE TO
DESPAIR.

THE DOOR SLIDES
OPEN BEHIND HIM.

HE RISES TO HIS
FEET.

IN THE DOOR
STANDS THE 'CHIEF',
WITH A COUPLE OF
CLEANERS BEHIND
HIM.

THE DOOR REMAINS
OPEN)

DEPUTY: Why, Chief, I thought you
were lost. I -

(HE STOPS IN
SOME CONFUSION
AS THE 'CHIEF'
LURCHES IN)

CHIEF: The Towers have become
appallingly dirty.

DEPUTY: Sorry, Chief.

CHIEF:
The whole place is polluted with
flesh. Living flesh.
I have come here
to take charge of operations.



DEPUTY: Flesh? (WEAKLY) You
did say, living flesh?

CHIEF: Oh yes.

DEPUTY: But, Chief -

CHIEF: I believe, Deputy Chief,
there is a rule book and the rule
book says that the orders of the
Chief Caretaker are never to be
questioned.

DEPUTY: Of course, Chief, unless ...

CHIEF: (DANGEROUSLY) Unless ...

(THE DEPUTY CHIEF
TAKES A GOOD LOOK
AT THE 'CHIEF'S'
CRAZED FACE AND
STARTS TO EDGE
HIS WAY TOWARDS
THE DOOR)

DEPUTY: Well, Chief, I think you
may recall that there are certain
cases specified when the Rule Book
can be overridden. And that's
when the Chief Caretaker

(HE IS AT THE DOOR)

CHIEF: Yes?

DEPUTY: Just isn't the Chief
Caretaker...

(THE DEPUTY
DISAPPEARS
THROUGH THE
DOOR AS HE
SPEAKS.

THE 'CLEANERS'
TURN QUICKLY
TO FOLLOW)

CHIEF: No, no, leave him, leave him.

(HE HEAVES
HIMSELF INTO
HIS OLD CHAIR)

We'll clean him up when we clean up
all the others.

14. INT. SWIMMING POOL.

(MADDY, THE REZZIE,
IS HOLDING FORTH)

MADDY: The Cleaners have reached to about Floor one hundred and fifteen now. All the Rezzies who can have moved up to Higher floors but not everyone was quick enough.

THE DOCTOR: And you're sure that the person ordering the Cleaners to do this looked like the Chief Caretaker?

(MADDY NODS)

BIN LINER: But he's unalive, Doctor, we saw it.

THE DOCTOR: Exactly. So the Great Architect has made use of his body.

MEL: You mean, it may look like the Chief Caretaker but there's no way it's him inside?

THE DOCTOR: Precisely. At least we all know what we're looking for now.

(FIRE ESCAPE
FIERCELY, POINTING
TO MADDY)

FIRE ESCAPE: Why should we believe her? Rezzies are full of untruth - and Kangs.

(THE OTHER
KANGS AGREE)

THE DOCTOR: Wait, wait just a moment.
Fire escape, Bin Liner -

(THE KANGS QUIETEN
DOWN.

THE DOCTOR TURNS
TO MADDY)

MADDY: Of course, I know that we Residents have not always been as neighbourly as we might have been. But some have been worse than others and the worst have gone. Down the waste disposal chute. But those of us who are left want to let bygones be bygones. We're all in danger now and, well, we're very sorry for what we did. And we won't do it again. If we all survive that is.
(PAUSE) We need each other's help.

THE DOCTOR: Well, you Kangs, what do you say to that? I've wasted my time telling you about the different ways of the rest of the Universe if you can't make an effort now.

(PAUSE)

BIN LINER: I won't say Rezzies are icehot but yet, she's not telling untruths and yes, we'll help each other.

THE DOCTOR: Is that agreed?

(OTHER KANGS
NOD)

THE DOCTOR: Pex?

FIRE ESCAPE: Don't ask him. He's
a cowardly cutlet.

THE DOCTOR: Now, Fire Escape. Pex?

(PEX NODS)

FIRE ESCAPE: We work with Pex, no
to-do, we work with Rezzies, no to-
do, but the Caretakers -

KANGS: Never ever.

(A NERVOUS CLEARING
OF THROAT STOPS
THEIR CONVERSATION.

EVERYONE LOOKS
TOWARDS THE
NEWCOMER.

IT IS THE DEPUTY
CHIEF)

DEPUTY: Excuse me, I'm sorry to
intrude like this but I wondered
if I might have a word with you all?

15. INT. CARETAKER'S HEADQUARTERS.

(THE 'CHIEF' HAS
A CROSS-SECTION
PLAN OF THE
TOWERS AND HE IS
CROSSING OFF
FLOORS ON IT WITH
A RED PEN.

'CLEANERS' IN
ATTENDANCE)

CHIEF: One hundred and sixteen,
one hundred and seventeen ...

(HE PAUSES AND
CONTEMPLATES THE
PLAN)

All the messy creatures are moving
up to the swimming pool on Floor
304. Luckily, they won't have time
to make it too untidy before I destroy
them.

(HE LOOKS TOWARDS
THE DOOR THOUGHTFULLY)

The Chief Caretaker babbles something
about a stranger here. A doctor Somebody
whom the buffoon had dared to mistake
for me. I should like to know what
he's doing here. Curiosity only
of course.

(PAUSE.

A ZOMBIE-LIKE
SMILE)

I have nothing to fear. Nobody will
ever know my Paradise Towers as well
as I do.

15a.INT. SWIMMING POOL.

(THE DOCTOR IS
ADDRESSING THE
ASSEMBLED CREW)

THE DOCTOR: We don't have very much
time and we must think clearly.
Kroagnon as we must now call him
is firmly installed in your Headquarters.
Am I right, Deputy Chief.

DEPUTY: Yes, Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: So we must find a way
to get him out again.

BIN LINER: Set a trap for him.

THE DOCTOR: Precisely.

MADDY: We used to do that a lot
with the rats.

(MEL DECIDING
TO IGNORE THIS)

MEL: But what about the Cleaners?

THE DOCTOR: We must immobilise as
many of them as we can first. Although
once Kroagnon is defeated they will
present no real danger, at the moment
they are very dangerous indeed.

DEPUTY: Doctor -

THE DOCTOR: Yes, Deputy Chief?

DEPUTY: It goes against the Rule Book to say this but I suppose these are exceptional circumstances.

THE DOCTOR: (DRILY) They might be described that way, yes.

DEPUTY: Well, on the 245th floor Sodium Street corridor 75, there is a Secret Emergency Supply kept in case of pests getting out of control -

MEL: An Emergency supply of what?

DEPUTY: Explosive.

FIRE ESCAPE: Icehot!

BIN LINER: With explosive on our arrowguns, we could blow up the Cleaners no problem.

BLUE KANG: Send the Cleaners to the Cleaners!

MADDY: And most of the Rezzies knit - great rolls of the stuff. We could throw them over the Cleaners to slow them down for you to shoot.

FIRE ESCAPE: Ice hot, Maddy!

(THE KANGS RESPOND
ENTHUSIASTICALLY)

THE DOCTOR: At last we seem to be getting somewhere.

(ONLY PEX IS
LOOKING OUT OF IT)



15b. INT.CARETAKER'S HEADQUARTERS.

(VIDEO SCREENS SHOW
CLEANERS PROCEEDING
DOWN VARIOUS CORRIDORS
SPRAYING.

THE 'CHIEF' IS
WATCHING AND
CROSSING OFF
FLOORS ON HIS
PLAN)

CHIEF: One hundred and eighteen
... one hundred and nineteen ...

(HE PAUSES)

Time to see what the human garbage
is up to in the Swimming Pool Zone.

(HE PRESSES VARIOUS
BUTTONS. THE SCREENS
ALL GO BLANK.

THEN A RECORDED
VOICE (THE GREAT
ARCHITECT'S OWN)
SPEAKS)

VOICE: 'By express order of the
Great Architect, Surveillance of
the Swimming Pool is not allowed'.

(THE 'CHIEF' GIVES
A HISS OF DISAPPOINTMENT)

16. INT. SWIMMING POOL.

(A BABBLE OF
EXCITED VOICES.

THE DOCTOR TRYING
TO CALM THEM)

THE DOCTOR: Please, please. We have
to move on to the main problem.
How to persuade Kroagnon to leave
his safety and visit a place of our
choosing where we can trap and destroy
him.

DEPUTY: He'll never leave there
until we are all wiped out. And
we'll never manage to break in.
I should know.

THE DOCTOR: There is one way I can
think of which might work.

FIRE ESCAPE: What's that, Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: Kroagnon is undoubtedly
a very clever and very proud being.
And, like many clever and proud beings,
Kroagnon likes to be appreciated
by his equals. Even better if after
they have appreciated his cleverness,
they can be outwitted and destroyed.
I think if he had the chance of meeting
such a person, he'd leave his lair
to meet them. Particularly if he
was curious to find out their precise
identity.

MEL: Doctor, you're not going to -

THE DOCTOR: There's no choice, Mel. In all honesty, I think I am the only obvious candidate.

MEL: You'll go out and show yourself and get killed?

THE DOCTOR: No, no. That would be extremely futile. I will allow myself to be seen. And then somebody will go to Kroagnon and offer to lead him to me. Straight into our little trap. That person has a far more difficult and dangerous mission than I do. Given Kroagnon's personality and ruthlessness.

(PAUSE AS EVERYONE
TAKES THIS IN.

THEN PEX STEPS
FORWARD)

PEX: I will go to Kroagnon. I am Pex and I am -

FIRE ESCAPE: A cowardly cutlet.

(THE KANGS ALL
LAUGH)

PEX: (ANGRILY) You all have tasks to do. Caretakers. Residents. Kangs. Why should only Pex be left out. Pex the trained fighting machine, Pex the -

BIN LINER: The scaredy cat.

(ALL ARE LAUGHING
NOW EXCEPT THE
DOCTOR AND MEL)

MEL: Are you sure you want to do
this, Pex?

PEX: Yes, I am.

(HE HOLDS HER
GAZE AND THE REST
GROW QUIETER)

THE DOCTOR: (QUIETLY) So be it
then.

17. INT. CARETAKER'S HEADQUARTERS.

(THE 'CHIEF' IS
IN HIS CHAIR WITH
A COUPLE MORE FLOORS
CROSSED OFF ON HIS
PLAN BY THE RED
PEN.

THE CLEANERS'
ACTIVITIES ARE STILL
VISIBLE ON THE
SCREENS.

SUDDENLY THE CENTRAL
SCREEN IS AGAIN
BLANKED OUT.

AND THEN THE DOCTOR'S
FACE APPEARS.

THE 'CHIEF' TURNS
AND STARES)

THE DOCTOR: Hello there, Kroagnon.
This is the Doctor speaking. I don't
believe we've met though no doubt
you'll have heard of me.

(THE 'CHIEF'
GRUNTS SAVAGELY)

I thought so. Anyway. I'd heard
so much about Paradise Towers that
I thought I'd come and take a look.
Because it was supposed to be something
special. And I must say, I'm very
disappointed. It all displays exactly
what everybody says is your usual
failing as an architect. You don't
make any allowances for people actually
having to live in these places.
Still, I'm sure if we all manage
to work together, we might manage
to make this place just about habitable.
I've got a few suggestions that I
could give you if you could be bothered
to listen. Bye for now.

(THE 'CHIEF' HAS
BEEN STARING AT
THE SCREEN IN TOTAL
FURY.

HIS STARE BECOMES
MORE INTENSE STILL.

THE DOCTOR'S VOICE
AND IMAGE NOW START
TO FADE AWAY.

THE 'CHIEF' REACHES
FOR HIS RED PEN AND
SCRIBBLES VIOLENTLY
OVER THE FADING IMAGE
OF THE DOCTOR)

18/19 INT. APPROACH TO LIFT.

(ONE OF THE
'CLEANERS' IS
APPROACHING THE
LIFT.

MADDY, THE REZZIE,
STEPS OUT AND
STOPS IT)

MADDY: Excuse me, excuse me -

(THE CLEANER
STOPS)

I hope you don't mind my mentioning
it but I think you've missed some
rubbish in the street back there.

(SHE POINTS BEHIND
THE CLEANER.

PAUSE,

THE CLEANER SLOWLY
TURNS.

AS IT DOES SO, MADDY
PULLS OUT A PILE OF
KNITTING AND THROWS
IT OVER THE CLEANER.

SHE THEN BECKONS AS
IT STRUGGLES AND
A BLUE KANG APPEARS
FROM HIDING, CROSSBOW
IN HAND.

THE KANG FIRES A
LOADED ARROW AT THE
CLEANER. IT STICKS IN
THE METAL OF THE
ROBOT. AND A FEW
SECONDS LATER THE
CLEANER EXPLODES)

20. INT. RED KANGS' HEADQUARTERS.

(PEX IS BEING
GIVEN A FINAL
BRIEFING BY
MEL AND THE DOCTOR.
BEHIND THEM
BIN LINER AND
THE KANGS ARE
LOADING BLOCKS
OF EXPLOSIVE
INTO STRATEGIC
PLACES)

THE DOCTOR: You're clear what you
have to do, Pex?

(PEX NODS)

MEL: And you are sure you want to
go through with it?

PEX: I won't be unbrave again.

THE DOCTOR: The main thing to
remember is to get him out of the
Caretakers' Headquarters as soon as
possible so he doesn't see what is
happening to the Cleaners. But once
he's out, you must take as long as
you can.

(HE GESTURES
TOWARDS THE
BUSY KANGS)

Preparing all this is difficult and
dangerous work and we need as much
time as you can gain us. No heroics
just a clear, calm head.

PEX: I can manage.

THE DOCTOR: Good luck, Pex.

(THEY SHAKE HANDS)

MEL: I've been asked to give you this, Pex.

(SHE FASTENS A
BRACELET ROUND
HIS WRIST)

It's a Kang bracelet. They wanted to give it to you. They think you're not a scaredy cat any longer but a real Kang. Good luck, Pex.

(SHE KISSES A
RATHER EMBARRASSED
PEX.

BIN LINER COMES
UP WITH A PACKAGE)

BIN LINER: And take this, Pex.

PEX: What is it?

BIN LINER: (POINTING TO EXPLOSIVE) Some of that. To use. If all else is no go.

(PEX TAKES IT
AND PUTS IT UNDER
HIS BELT. HE
HANDS HIS WEAPON
TO BIN LINER, HIS
FACE IMPASSIVE)

PEX: And you take this. Bin Liner. I can't use it this time.

21. INT. THE SQUARE.

(A 'CLEANER' ENTERS
THE SQUARE PULLING
ITS CART.

THE SQUARE APPEARS
EMPTY.

SUDDENLY ONE ARROW
HITS ITS CART AND
ANOTHER ITS BODY.

A FEW SECONDS
LATER IT EXPLODES.

LOUD CHEERS AS
CARETAKERS AND
KANGS EMERGE FROM
HIDING)

22. INT. CARETAKERS' HEADQUARTERS.

(THE 'CHIEF' IS
TALKING TO
PEX WHOSE FACE
IS ON THE VIDEO
SCREEN)

CHIEF: You say you could lead me to
this so-called Doctor who dared to
mock me?

PEX: (CONTROLLING HIS NERVOUSNESS)
Yes. He and the other remaining er
mobile rubbish have found a place to
hide which they think you don't know
about. And they're there planning
ways of resistance.

CHIEF: And why should you help
Kroagnon?

(PEX, AS IF
REPEATING A
LESSON)

PEX: I don't belong with the others
here. I know you're going to win.
All I ask is that you promise me a
safe way out of the Towers when the
others are destroyed.

(A ZOMBIE-LIKE
SMILE FROM THE
'CHIEF')

CHIEF: Of course if you deliver me
this Doctor, I'll give you a safe way
out.

23. INT. KANGS' HEADQUARTERS.

(MEL IS REPORTING
TO THE DOCTOR AS
OTHERS WORK ROUND
THEM)

MEL: The door's nearly back in place
anyway. But they're having a problem
with the fortimoloscope opening device.

THE DOCTOR: I'd better give them a
hand. See what you can do to help
the Kangs down here, Mel. And don't
forget to leave the secret escape
door uncovered so that I can make my
exit.

(HE STARTS TO
LEAVE FOR THE
DOOR BUT TURNS
BACK THOUGHTFULLY)

I just hope Pex keeps his nerve and
doesn't hurry. Otherwise it won't
be Kroagnon who's caught in a booby
trap. It'll be us.

24. INT. SQUARE.

(PEX AND THE
'CHIEF' ARE
MAKING THEIR WAY
ACROSS THE SQUARE.

BEHIND THEM COME
A COUPLE OF 'CLEANERS'.

PEX IS SWEATING
AND STARTING TO
LOOK FRIGHTENED.

FROM A DIFFERENT
ANGLE WE SEE KANGS
WATCHING THEM AS
THEY GO.

THEIR CROSSBOWS
ARE LOADED AND AIMED
AT THE CLEANERS WHO
BLOCK ANY SHOTS
THEY MIGHT GET AT THE
'CHIEF'.

PEX IS SWEATING
STILL MORE)

CHIEF: (AS THEY WALK) This is not
some trick, is it?

PEX: (AGITATED) No ... no ...

CHIEF: I've only just started to be
able to enjoy walking round my
marvellous Towers in this body and I
wouldn't deal very kindly with
anybody who's stupid enough to try and
lay some trap for me. (cont...)

(THE 'CHIEFS' EYES
LOOK DANGEROUS AND,
IF POSSIBLE, LIKE
THOSE OF THE
MECHANICAL MACHINE
IN THE BASEMENT.

PEX GULPS)

CHIEF: (cont) Not scared are you?

PEX: (STARTING TO PANIC) I think ...
I think we ought to hurry, Great
Architect. Please - let's hurry.

(THE 'CHIEF' EYES
HIM CURIOUSLY)

CHIEF: Very well.

(THEY INCREASE
THEIR PACE OUT
OF THE SQUARE.

WE STAY WITH THE
KANGS, WHO WATCH
THEIR SPEEDY
DEPARTURE WITH
ALARM.

ONE OF THEM THE
BLUE KANG LEADER,
PICKS UP A KANG
TELEPHONE)

25. INT. STREET.

(THE DOCTOR IS
EXAMINING THE
NEARLY FINISHED
DOOR WITH THE
DEPUTY AND FIRE
ESCAPE)

26. INT. RED KANGS' HEADQUARTERS.

(THE ROOM IS
STACKED WITH
EXPLOSIVES WITH
TRIP WIRES OR
WHATEVER IN PLACE.

MOST OF THE KANGS
ARE GONE.

BIN LINER IS ON
THE TELEPHONE.

MEL WATCHES.

BIN LINER PUTS
DOWN THE TELEPHONE
(GRIM-FACED)

MEL: What's happened?

BIN LINER: They're making all speed
here.

MEL: What?

BIN LINER: Pex has been a scaredy cat.
They'll be here in no time.

(MEL RUSHES TO
THE ENTRANCE AND
STARTS TO CALL
UP)

MEL: Doctor! Doctor!

BIN LINER: (STOPPING HER) No, all is
ready here and we must take the
escape way. Shouting will only bring
the Cleaners.

(MEL RELUCTANTLY
ALLOWS HERSELF TO
BE LED AWAY)

27. INT. STREET. (AS IN SCENE 25)

(THE DOCTOR IS
PUTTING THE
FINISHING TOUCHES
TO THE DOOR)

THE DOCTOR: That should do it.

DEPUTY: Doctor -

(THE DOCTOR, DEPUTY
AND FIRE ESCAPE
LOOK UP THE STREET.

AT THE END OF IT
THEY SEE PEX AND THE
'CHIEF' APPROACHING
WITH 'CLEANERS' IN
TOW)

And we're not ready for him.

THE DOCTOR: (QUIETLY) Oh, Pex -
(TO THE OTHERS) Get back quickly.

FIRE ESCAPE: But, Doctor -

THE DOCTOR: There's only one way this
might work. And for that I need to be
on my own.

(RELUCTANTLY THE
OTHERS WITHDRAW.

PEX AND THE 'CHIEF'
ADVANCE FURTHER.

SEEING THE DOCTOR
ON HIS OWN, THE
'CHIEF' GESTURES
TO THE CLEANERS TO
STAY PUT.

THE 'CHIEF' AND PEX
CONTINUE FORWARDS.

AT THE OTHER END
OF THE STREET,
MEL AND BIN LINER
EMERGE AS FROM THE
SECRET EXIT AS IN
EP. 3. SC. 7.

THEY ARE JOINED BY
FIRE ESCAPE AND
THE DEPUTY.

ALL WATCH THE DOCTOR
AS THE 'CHIEF' AND
A VERY JUMPY PEX
NEAR HIM)

CHIEF: Well?

THE DOCTOR: (CLEARLY IMPROVISING)
Well, well, Kroagnon, so glad you
decided to drop in. I've been
wanting to have a word with you about
the shoddy design of your building.
This door for instance. Just take a
look at it.

CHIEF: There was nothing wrong with
it when I built it. Unless humanoid
creatures have damaged it.

THE DOCTOR: Well, speaking as something
of an expert, I'm prepared to tell
the whole universe you couldn't
design a simple door knob. Look.
(cont...)

(THE 'CHIEF' SLOWLY
APPROACHES THE DOOR.

AS HE DOES SO
THE DOCTOR PRESSES
THE SECRET LOCK
AND THE DOOR SWINGS
OPEN.

THE 'CHIEF' NEARLY
FALLS BUT AT THE
LAST MOMENT STOPS
HIMSELF AND GRABS
THE DOCTOR.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE
ENSUES ON THE EDGE
OF THE BLACKNESS.

PEX THE ONLY
PERSON CLOSE TO
WATCHES HORRIFIED)

THE DOCTOR: (cont) Pex, Pex ...
Help me!

(PEX STANDS
IRRESOLUTE THEN
STARTS TO RUN.

FIRST TOWARDS THE
CLEANERS BUT HE
STOPS HIMSELF.

THEN TOWARDS WHERE
MEL AND THE OTHERS
STAND.

THE 'CHIEF' IS PROVING
THE STRONGER IN THE
FIGHT.

PEX IS HALF-WAY
TOWARDS MEL'S GROUP
SCARED OUT OF HIS
WITS WHEN HE CATCHES
MEL'S EYE. SHE LOOKS
AT HIM REPROACHFULLY.

HE STANDS UNDECIDED
FOR A MOMENT THEN
HIS EYE CATCHES THE
KANG LOCKET ON HIS
WRIST MEL GAVE HIM.

HE PULLS HIMSELF
TOGETHER AND MAKES
A DECISION.

HE PULLS THE EXPLOSIVE
FROM HIS BELT AND
RUNS BACK TOWARDS THE
DOCTOR AND THE
CHIEF.

HE FORCEFULLY PUSHES
THE DOCTOR ASIDE AND
GRAPPLING WITH THE
CHIEF FALLS WITH
HIM DOWN INTO THE
BLACKNESS.

- 56 -

THE DOCTOR
INSTINCTIVELY
FALLS BACK.

FROM OUT OF THE
BLACKNESS A HUGE
DRAMATIC EXPLOSION)

- 56 -

28. INT. SQUARE.

(THE KANGS HAVE BUILT
A MEMORIAL SHRINE SIMILAR
TO THAT SEEN IN EP.1 Sc.33.
CHANTING AS BEFORE.

PROMINENT AMONG THE DEBRIS
IS THE WEAPON THAT PEX
HANDED OVER TO BIN LINER.

A SORROWFUL GROUP WATCHES
INCLUDING MADDY, THE DEPUTY
AND RED AND BLUE KANGS.
MEL AND THE DOCTOR SADLY
STAND BY.

BIN LINER PRESIDES OVER
THE CEREMONY.)

BIN LINER: Hail Pex. Hail the
unalive who gave his life for the
Towers. In life he was not a Kang
but in death he was brave and bold
as a Kang should be.

(THE CHANTING CONTINUES)

MEL: Poor Pex ...

THE DOCTOR: Indeed, poor Pex.
But look, Mel, they are all here.
Caretakers, Rezzies, Kangs. That
would never have happened before.
Perhaps now they will all work together.

(FIRE ESCAPE AND THE
BLUE KANG LEADER COME
UP TO THEM)

THE DOCTOR: Well, Fire Escape, have
you removed all that Kang wallscrawl
from my Tardis as you promised?

FIRE ESCAPE: (NODS) Build High for
Happiness, Doctor.

(SHE HOLDS UP A CAN OF
DRINK FROM THE MACHINE)

THE DOCTOR: (TAKING IT) Thank you.

BLUE KANG: We are sorry you must
go, Doctor. And Mel.

(THE BLUE KANG IS HOLDING OUT
A BLUE SASH TO THE DOCTOR)

BLUE KANG: We have made you an
Honorary Kang, Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: A Blue Kang or a Red Kang?

FIRE ESCAPE: (TURNING THE SASH OVER
TO SHOW THE RED COLOUR OF THE OTHER SIDE)
Both.

THE DOCTOR: (PUTTING IT ON) Then I
am honoured to wear it.

(THEY LOOK TOWARDS THE SHRINE
AND THE CHANTING)

THE DOCTOR: And my best wishes for
the future of Paradise Towers.

(THE CHANTING GROWS. THE
DOCTOR AND MEL ENTER THE
TARDIS. IT DEMATERIALISES
REVEALING A BRAND-NEW WALL
SCRAWL. IT SHOWS A PICTURE
OF PEX'S WEAPON AND A BLUE
AND RED KANG SASH INTERLINKED.
AND UNDERNEATH IT READS:
'PEX LIVES'.)

FADE OUT